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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: REMARKS OF SENATOR GALE MCGEE

CAIRO FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM VELIOTES

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, SENATOR GALE MCGEE, SFRC, IS VISITING ISRAEL JUNE 11-14. WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED BY SEPTELS HIS CONVERSATIONS TODAY WITH RABIN AND ALLON.

2. TODAY HE HAD PRIVATE MEETING AT KING DAVID HOTEL, DURING WHICH MCGEE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER SECRETARY'S SALZBURG PRESS CONFERENCE. HE DWELT AT LENGTH ON VIRTUES OF SECRETARY AND NATION'S NEED FOR HIM TO CONTINUE HIS IMPORTANT WORK. HIS BASIC MESSAGE WAS THAT HE HOPED THAT THE SECRETARY, ON REFLECTION, WOULD NOT, REPEAT NOT, EVEN CONSIDER DEPRIVING THE NATION OF HIS TALENTS AT THIS CRUCIAL TIME, BUT STAY IN PLACE AND FULFILL HIS HISTORIC MISSION. HE STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WAS SOLIDLY ON SECRETARY'S SIDE.

3. AT DINNER TONIGHT HONORING SENATOR MCGEE, HE TOOK OCCASION  
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OF HIS TOAST TO PUBLICLY EXTOLL VIRTUES OF SECRETARY AND

EXPRESSED ARDENT HOPE THAT SECRETARY WOULD REMAIN IN PLACE  
AND CONTINUE HIS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TOWARD PEACE IN  
THE WORLD.

4. MCGEE ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO WARMLY SUPPORT PRESIDENT  
NIXON'S CURRENT MIDEAST TRIP, EMPHASIZING THAT PRESENCE  
OF PRESIDENT IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES VISITED WAS NECESSARY  
COMPLEMENT TO SECRETARY'S WORK SO FAR IN REGION IN

EFFORT REMOVE ANY DOUBTS ABOUT TOTAL COMMITMENT OF US  
TO CONTINUED MOVEMENT TOWARD LASTING PEACE IN AREA.  
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